

# --- HERO Happenings ---

March 2015

## HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

### The Divergent Series INSURGENT: March 18, 2015



Join your HERO friends at an exclusive pre-release showing of *The Divergent Series INSURGENT* on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. **only** at Fairchild Cinemas (in Pasco near the TRAC). Tickets are \$10/each and supply is limited, **so**

***purchase yours no later than March 12.*** We must meet minimum sales of 300. Contact [Carey Gavaert](mailto:Carey_Gavaert@rl.gov) at 373-4382 or [carey\\_a\\_gavaert@rl.gov](mailto:carey_a_gavaert@rl.gov) to get your tickets today!

### Romantic Dinner Cruise: April 17, 2015



Enjoy a romantic dinner cruise with your special someone on the mighty Columbia River on April 17. We will board the historic Columbia Gorge Sternwheeler at 6 p.m. at the

Clover Island Inn in Kennewick. We will enjoy a 2-hour cruise, fresh baked bread, house salad, and your choice of a dinner entrée cooked exclusively for you and prepared fresh on-board. There will also be a coffee and hot tea service. Live entertainment, an ever-changing view, and narration by the Captain are included! The cost is \$44 per person. The service gratuity is included in the price. Come and enjoy a wonderful romantic evening cruise along the Columbia River. The cruise is filling up so check on availability by contacting [Kathy Williams](mailto:Kathy_Williams@rl.gov) (Kathy\_A\_Williams@rl.gov) at 373-4017.

### Tulalip Resort Casino: April 24-26, 2015



Enjoy lots of activities at the [Tulalip Resort Casino](http://TulalipResortCasino.com) in Tulalip, WA. Make your own hotel reservation at our HERO group discount of \$169/night for rooms

(single or double occupancy) by calling the Reservations desk at 360-716-7162. The "HERO

Group" rooms will only be held until March 19 so make your reservation soon! You can drive yourself OR you can join your other HERO friends on a round-trip bus. The cost to ride the bus is \$70/person and includes snacks. Payment (payable to "HERO") will confirm your seats. Questions? Email [Fred Kelm](mailto:Fred_Kelm@rl.gov) at [Fredie\\_R\\_Kelm@rl.gov](mailto:Fredie_R_Kelm@rl.gov) or [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_Whitten@rl.gov) at [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov).

### HERO Spring Fling Golf Party: May 8, 2015

Join HERO at Canyon Lakes Golf Course in Kennewick for a Scramble golf party on Friday, May 8. Teams of four can join by contacting [Julie Mitchem](mailto:Julie_L_Mitchem@rl.gov) (Julie\_L\_Mitchem@rl.gov) at 373-1344. Price will be \$82 per person, which covers range balls, greens fees, power cart and spaghetti dinner with all the fixin's.



### Alaska Cruise: May 24-31, 2015

Relax and get away on a 7-night cruise to Alaska out of Seattle on the *Ruby Princess* May 24-31, 2015. Prices begin at \$698/person (plus tax) for an interior room, based on double occupancy. Rates and availability are subject to change. The price includes a \$60/room HERO onboard credit. Contact Jim Carey at (509) 628-9555 to book your cabin. [Kathy Williams](mailto:Kathy_A_Williams@rl.gov) (Kathy\_A\_Williams@rl.gov) is our HERO contact and can be reached at 373-4017.



### Unlimited Hydroplanes July 25-26, 2015



Summer heats up with the 2015 Water Follies Unlimited Hydroplane races. HERO is considering reserving a private viewing area in Columbia Park...***if the interest is there!*** The cost would be approximately \$80/adult and \$30/child (ages 6-12) for both days (to include admission to the races and lunch). ***Need your input NOW!*** Send an email to [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_Whitten@rl.gov) or [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) ASAP!

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## **Train, The Fray & Matt Nathanson at the Gorge Amphitheater: July 25, 2015**



We're looking for HERO members interested in taking a bus to see *The Fray*, *Train* and *Matt Nathanson* at the [Gorge Amphitheater](#) on July 25. HERO is looking into

chartering a round-trip bus for this event. This would only be the bus ride and DOES NOT INCLUDE CONCERT TICKET. Please email [Dianne Whitten](#) (Dianne\_R\_Whitten@rl.gov) for more information.

## **Save the Date! Mariners vs. Rangers: August 9, 2015**

Get ready for more baseball! HERO is in the process of arranging another bus trip to Seattle, this time to watch the M's battle the Texas Rangers. Stay tuned for details on our websites and in the next issue of this newsletter!



## **Mexican Riviera Cruise: October 18-25, 2015**



Warm up in October on a cruise of the Mexican Riviera! The *Ruby Princess* (Princess Cruise line) leaves from Los Angeles and cruises to Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán and

Puerto Vallarta, then back to Los Angeles. Prices start at \$549/person for inside cabins; the prices do NOT include airfare to Los Angeles. To inquire about the cruise and/or book your cabin, contact Jim Carey at (509) 628-9555. [Dianne Whitten](#) (Dianne\_R\_Whitten@rl.gov) is our HERO contact and you can reach her at 948-0849.

## **HERO Ryder Cup Challenge Golf Party: June 5, 2015**



Sun Willows Golf Course in Pasco is the venue for this year's Ryder Cup style golf party on Friday, June 5. Let the fun begin! Join for \$30 per person, which covers

lunch and prizes. Green fees will be the

responsibility of each participant, to be paid in the Sun Willows Pro Shop. Green fees this year are \$48 with cart for all non-members. Sun Willows will honor preferred cards and season passes as well. Practice balls will be provided at no additional cost. Contact either [Steve Ringo](#) (Steven\_D\_Ringo@rl.gov) at 205-7886 or [Willie Taylor](#) (Willie\_R\_Taylor@rl.gov) at 947-6858 no later than May 28, 2015 if you would like to play!

## **Seattle Mariners vs. Houston Astros: June 21, 2015**

HERO is once again offering our traditional Father's Day Mariners game outing! We'll head out Sunday morning, June 21, on a bus trip to see the Seattle Mariners play the Houston Astros. The price of \$60 per person includes round trip transportation to Safeco Field, game tickets, snacks (on the bus) and pizza on the way home! *Seats are filling up quickly* so if you want to go, contact Diane\_G\_Call@rl.gov or call her at 372-8371...soon! Prompt payment confirms your place on the bus. Send your check (payable to "HERO") to [Diane Call](#) at MSIN S0-17.



## HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

### **Tri-Cities Fever Football is here!**

HERO has vouchers for home football games! Prices are \$9, \$12 or \$16, depending on your choice of upper level, lower level or midfield seats. Ticket sellers are [Pamela Newell](#), [Richard Adams](#) and [Vicki Benson](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."



### **Tri-City Americans: Regular Season Ends Soon!**



Hurry and get your game discount ticket vouchers for the last five games of the 2014-2015 regular season. Your tickets sellers are [Richard Adams](#) at 373-5577, [Vicki Benson](#) at 373-4576, and [Pam Newell](#) at 376-9604.

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Game dates are: March 4 against Vancouver, March 6 against Everett, March 13 against Prince George, March 20 against Portland, and to end the regular season on March 21, the Ams will be hosting the Spokane Chiefs! Ticket vouchers are selling fast, so get yours early and redeem them for the best seats in town! Please make checks payable to "HERO."

## White Pass Ski Lift Tickets

HERO is offering discounted adult (age 16+) and junior (age 6-15) day lift tickets for the White Pass 2014-2015 ski season. Adult tickets are \$52 each and junior tickets are \$32 each for full day lift tickets. White Pass operates daily, or as conditions allow, from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. until early April. Visit [www.skiwhitepass.com](http://www.skiwhitepass.com) to get the snow report or other information regarding the mountain. To get your discounted tickets for a day of fun at White Pass, contact one of the ticket sellers listed: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam Newell](#), or [Melinda Ihnen](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."



## Ski Bluewood Lift Tickets 2014-2015 Season

Think snow! HERO is offering adult (ages 18-64) full day lift tickets at Ski Bluewood for \$30.50 a person! This is compared to \$44 when purchasing on the mountain. To take advantage of this great discount, contact one of the ticket sellers listed: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam Newell](#), or [Melinda Ihnen](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."



## HANFORD DISCOUNT CLUB

### NEW DISCOUNT:

McCurley Integrity Dealerships

All Locations

Tri-Cities and Walla Walla

[www.billmccurley.com](http://www.billmccurley.com)

509-547-5555

Enjoy the benefits of being an HDC member at any of our six locations in the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla. You will receive special pricing not available to the general public on most new vehicles (Cadillac, Chevrolet, Honda, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Subaru and Toyota).

Visit us online at [www.billmccurley.com](http://www.billmccurley.com), find your vehicle of interest, click contact, and put Hanford Discount Club in the subject line to receive your exclusive HDC price.

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## Movie Tickets!



"And the Oscar goes to...." Haven't seen all those award winning movies yet? HERO ticket sellers have discounted movie tickets! These tickets are unrestricted, meaning they are good for all movies and all show times. 3-D surcharges or special engagements are not included. The theaters included are Regal Columbia Mall (Kennewick), Carmike 12 (Kennewick), Fairchild Cinemas (Pasco) and Hallett Cinemas (Sunnyside).

## Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below

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Movie coupons are limited to 10 per theater.

Regal tickets are now "Unrestricted" and valid for ALL movies and all show times!

All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.

**TICKET PRICES:**

Theater	Price	Abbrev.
Carmike Cinemas	\$7.50	C
Fairchild Cinema	\$8.00	F
Regal Columbia Center 8	\$8.00	R
Sunnyside	\$7.50	S

REGAL TICKETS ARE NOW "UNRESTRICTED"!

**TICKET SELLERS:**

Movie Ticket Sellers	Area	Address	MSIN	Phone	C	F	R	S
1. Erika Richardson	StvnCn	2490 Garlick / 354-B / RCHN	H1-30	376-7473	X	X	X	X
2. Stephanie Stover	200E	274-AW / 8-B / 200E	S5-08	373-2025	X	X	X	X
3. John Gasper	200E	2025EA / Rm.113 / 200E	S5-31	373-0538	X	X	X	X
4. Jeff Ammerman	100K	MO-500 / D101 / 100K	X4-01	373-2670	X	X	X	X
5. Tami Fuller	200W	MO-281 / 106 / 200W	T4-10	372-1446	X	X	X	X
6. Karen Joost	RCHN	2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN	G1-40	373-1039	X	X	X	X



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